

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1935

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By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition of Peter J. Larkin and others  
for legislation to promote the use of seat belts by junior operators of  
motor vehicles. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

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| Peter J. Larkin    | Mark J. Carron    |
| John W. Scibak     | Stephen M. Brewer |
| Edward G. Connolly |                   |

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT PROMOTING THE SAFETY OF JUNIOR OPERATORS BY REQUIRING  
THE WEARING OF SEAT BELTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 8 of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 the 2002 Official Edition, is amended by adding after the fifth
- 3 paragraph after line 81 the following paragraph:
- 4 A person holding a junior operator's license who operates a
- 5 motor vehicle without a seat belt shall be subject to a fine of
- 6 twenty-five dollars and this provision shall be enforced by law
- 7 enforcement agencies and the operator may be stopped even if
- 8 there is no other violation of the motor vehicle laws or some other
- 9 offense.